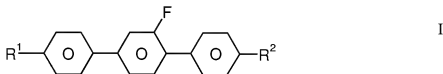



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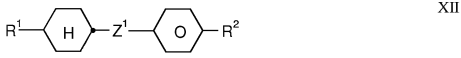
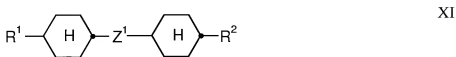
1. (Currently Amended) ~~A liquid-crystalline~~ Liquid-crystalline medium based on comprising a mixture of polar compounds of positive or negative dielectric anisotropy, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ including one or more compounds of the ~~general~~ formula I

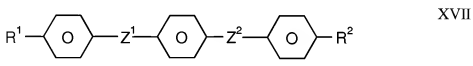
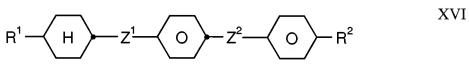
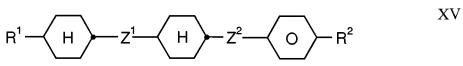
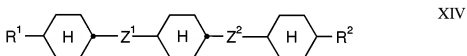
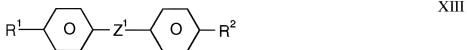


in which

R¹ and R² are each, independently of one another, identically or differently, H, an alkyl radical having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms which is unsubstituted, monosubstituted by CN or CF₃ or at least monosubstituted by halogen, where, in addition, one or more CH₂ groups in these radicals may each, independently of one another, be replaced by -O-, -S-, , -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO- or -O-CO-O- in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another,

and further comprising one or more compounds of the formulae XI to XVII:





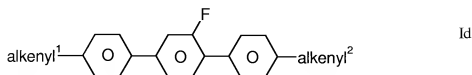
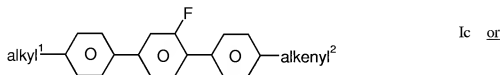
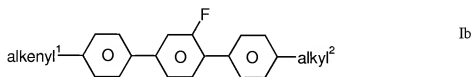
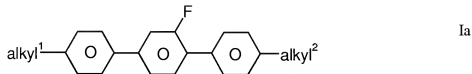
in which the individual radicals have the following meanings:

R¹ and R²: independently of one another, identically or differently, n-alkyl, n-alkoxy or alkenyl, each having up to 9 carbon atoms; and

Z¹ and Z²: independently of one another, identically or differently, a single

bond, -CF<sub>2</sub>O-, -OCF<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-, -C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-,  
-C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>-, -CF<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- or -C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>-.

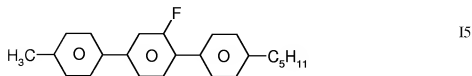
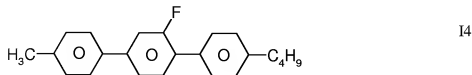
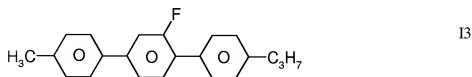
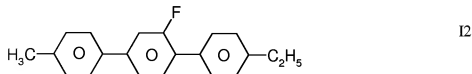
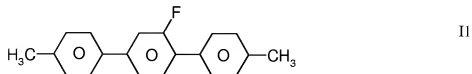
2. (Currently Amended) A medium Medium according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein,~~ in the compound of the formula I, R<sup>1</sup> and/or R<sup>2</sup> are, independently of one another, identically or differently, H, a straight-chain alkyl radical having from 1 to 9 carbon atoms or a straight-chain alkenyl radical having from 2 to 9 carbon atoms.
3. (Currently Amended) A medium Medium according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising one or more compounds ~~selected from the group consisting of the compounds of the sub-formulae Ia to Id:~~



where the term "alkyl"<sup>14</sup> and "alkyl"<sup>24</sup> in each case, independently of one

another, identically or differently, denotes a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical having from 1 to 9 carbon atoms, ~~preferably a straight chain alkyl radical having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms,~~ and the term "alkenyl"<sup>1</sup> and "alkenyl"<sup>2</sup> in each case, independently of one another, identically or differently, denotes an alkenyl radical having from 2 to 9 carbon atoms, ~~preferably a straight chain alkenyl radical having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms.~~

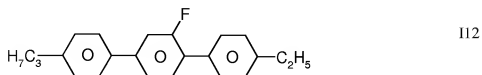
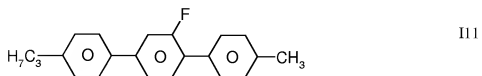
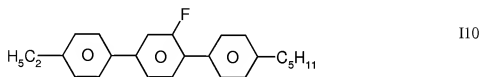
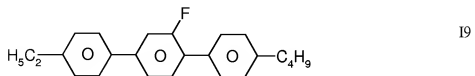
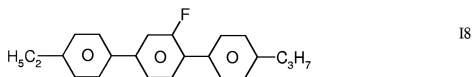
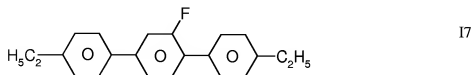
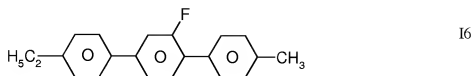
4. (Currently Amended) A medium ~~Medium~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising one or more compounds ~~selected from the group consisting of the compounds of the~~ sub-formulae I1 to I25:



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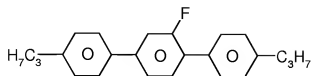
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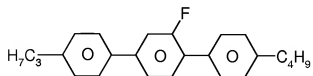
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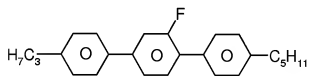
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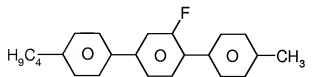
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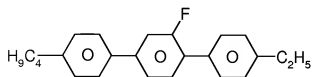
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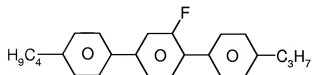
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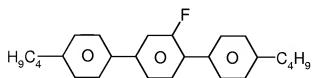
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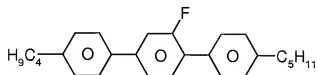


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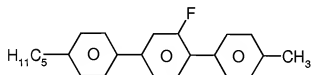
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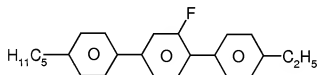
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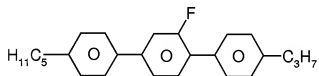
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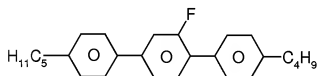
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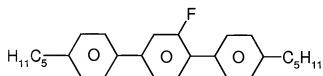
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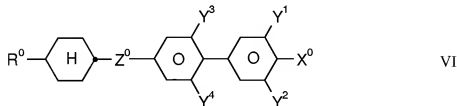
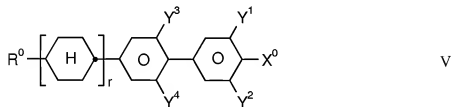
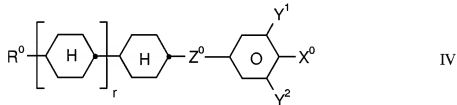
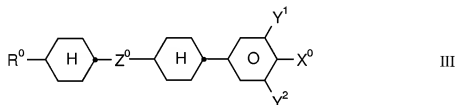
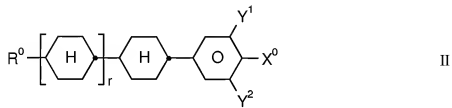
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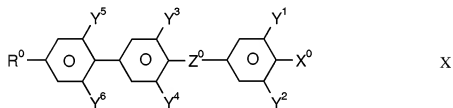
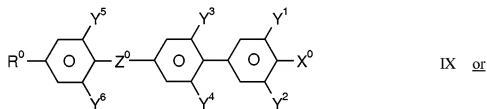
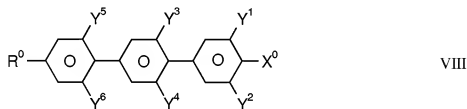
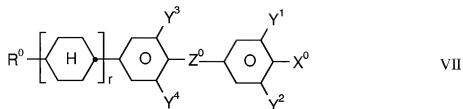
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5. (Currently Amended) A medium Medium according to claim 1, characterised in that the having a proportion of compounds of the formula I in the mixture as a whole is from of 1 to 60% by weight.

6. (Currently Amended) A medium ~~Medium~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised~~  
~~in that it additionally comprises~~ comprising one or more ~~compounds selected~~  
~~from the group consisting of~~ compounds of formulae II to X:







in which the individual radicals have the following meanings:

$R^0$ : n-alkyl, oxaalkyl, fluoroalkyl or alkenyl, each having up to 9 carbon atoms;

$X^0$ : F, Cl, halogenated alkyl or halogenated alkoxy having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or halogenated alkenyl having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms;

$Z^0$ :  $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{OCF}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{OCH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-$ ,  $-\text{C}_2\text{F}_4-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2-$  or  $-\text{C}_4\text{H}_8-$ ;

$Y^1$ ,  $Y^2$ ,  $Y^3$ ,  $Y^4$ ,  $Y^5$  and  $Y^6$ :

each, independently of one another, H or F;

r: 0 or 1.

7. (Currently Amended) A medium ~~Medium~~ according to Claim 6, characterised ~~in that the~~ having a proportion of compounds of the formulae II to X in the mixture as a whole ~~is from~~ of 20 to 70% by weight.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) A medium ~~Medium~~ according to Claim 8 ~~1~~, ~~characterised in that the~~ having a proportion of compounds of the formulae XI to XVII in the mixture as a whole ~~is from~~ of 5 to 70% by weight.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) An Electro-optical display ~~devices~~ device containing a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1.
12. (New) A medium according to claim 3, wherein alkyl<sup>1</sup> and alkyl<sup>2</sup> are each independently H or a straight-chain alkyl radical with 1-5 C-atoms.
13. (New) A medium according to claim 3, wherein alkenyl<sup>1</sup> and alkenyl<sup>2</sup> are each independently alkenyl radicals with 2-9 C-atoms.